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Docket No. DP- 707 US



To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Kiyokazu OTSUKA

corresponding to Japanese application No. 11-350092, filed December 9, 1999,

entitled: INTERNAL LINE CONTROL SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

| Х | 16 pages of specification. | | | | |
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| Х | 8 sheets of formal drawings. | | | | |
| Х | a newly-executed declaration of the inventor. | | | | |
| | a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. , filed . | | | | |
| | incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. | | | | |
| Х | an assignment of the invention to NEC Corporation, including assignment cover sheet. | | | | |
| | Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449. | | | | |
| | copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations. | | | | |
| Х | preliminary amendment. | | | | |
| Х | return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized. | | | | |
| | applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. | | | | |
| Х | a certified copy of the Japanese Priority Document. | | | | |
| Х | other: Application Data Sheet . | | | | |

If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information.

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of prior application No., filed.

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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER (continued) | | | | Docket No. DP- 707 US | | | | |
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| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | | | | |
| | 30 | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | FEE | | | |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 710 | \$ 710 | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | 15 - 20 = | 0 | x\$ 18 | | | | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | | 11 - 3 = | 8 | x\$ 80 | 640 | | | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | | | \$ 270 | | | | |
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